

ROOSEVELT INTERESTING.

Mr. Roosevelt's candidacy is interesting rather than alarming. No more brilliant or audacious game has been played in American politics since the days of Aaron Burr, and Mr. Roosevelt is again proving himself the master politician of his generation. Indeed, so far as the republican party is concerned, all its other politicians, including Mr. Taft, are blundering amateurs.

Thirteen months ago Mr. Roosevelt was apparently done for politically. The elections of 1910 were the most disastrous personal defeat he ever experienced, and it looked as if the Roosevelt luck had deserted him. Yet within sixty days he has made himself the master of the republican situation.

He has capitalized the insurgent opposition to Taft and the Wall street opposition to Taft. He has focused republican attention upon Taft's weakness as a candidate and upon his own comparative strength. He has created conditions out of which it will be possible for him to seize the nomination if there is a chance of his election and to decline it if defeat seems certain.

Only a politician of the highest genius could have maneuvered himself from the position that Mr. Roosevelt occupied the day after the election in 1910 to the position that Mr. Roosevelt occupies today. —New York World.

The state democratic executive committee, headed by O. C. Barton, is moving along in its program to hold a primary April 30. Under direction of the committee, Chairman Barton, last Friday night, named the three members of the committee who are to assist in holding this primary. The chairman of the "regular" committee, W. O. Vertrees, paid no attention to the proposition made by the independents, but R. C. Williamson, a member of the "regular" committee, assumed the role of spokesman for that committee and named three men to serve on the committee. This committee of six meets in January and to name the seventh member. The committee of six is composed of R. B. Sneed, of Jackson; Frank M. Ewing, of Pulaski; and Frank M. Thompson, of Chattanooga, independents; Hayden McKay, of Memphis; W. A. McCorkle, of Shelbyville, and W. R. Crabtree, of Chattanooga, regulars. These are strong men politically and it is safe to say that a primary conducted by them will be fair to all factions.

Governor Hooper was called to Washington last week by the president for a conference on the political situation in Tennessee. The nature of the conference, further than it was political and pertained to Tennessee affairs, has not been made public. This recognition of Tennessee's governor by President Taft has put the Brownlow people to guessing and some of them have even shown signs of warming up to the governor, and are predicting his re-election in 1912.

The year 1912 promises to be interesting in many respects. It will be, strictly speaking, a political year. National, state and county officers are to be elected, and political parties are very much torn to pieces and there is no telling what the result of the elections will be. The year begins with war prospects involving several countries and much interest centers on the outcome of these troubles. There will be plenty doing this year.

The Christmas jags, as usual, was in evidence this Christmas. There are people who will sacrifice the comforts of home, the joy that comes as a result of making loved ones happy, and will take the chances of being disgraced themselves and bringing humiliation to their families in order that they might load up on mean whisky. If such people could see themselves as other people see them they would go off and hide.

If the farmers around Huntingdon would boost Huntingdon as the farmers around McKenzie boost that town Huntingdon would grow and be much more prosperous. The McKenzie farmers seem to want to live and let live, while the Huntingdon farmers seem to want to live in order that they may knock. They do not seem to realize that they are hurting themselves as much as they hurt the town.

It begins to look now like the independent democrats and the more conservative element of the regulars will have little trouble in getting together. The machine politicians and that faction of the party that subordinates everything else to the success of the whisky interest will be slow to concede to any arrangement that does not give them complete control.

Many new resolutions have been made this week. If you have not already done so, resolve now to do less knocking this year than you did last year. It will pay you and benefit your town and community.

Republican politicians should be for forest preservation, if for no other reason than that it will keep them supplied with tall timbers, to which they must resort in the time of a democratic storm.

It is said President Taft will try to harmonize the republican party in Tennessee by the distribution of pie. The president must not know how hungry the average Tennessee republican is.

If Governor Hooper made clear to President Taft the political situation in Tennessee, he must be an expert in penetrating the chaotic.

China is coming around toward civilization, a president has been elected and a republic will be formed.

Roosevelt made Taft it is claimed. If he did so he seems now tired of his job.

The eyes of civilized nations are looking toward Russia with much concern. Russia should get civilized.

China's new president is named Sun. How long will he shine?

Toes Shot Off.

Earl Algea, son of Albert Algea of the Fifth district, while rabbit hunting Thursday of last week shot off two of the toes of his right foot. Young Algea had his gun cocked and placed the muzzle on his foot and accidentally pulled the trigger. Drs. G. C. Bryant, of McLemoresville and J. B. Cox, of Huntingdon, treated him and found two of his toes so badly wounded that they had to be amputated.

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Land Sale.

By virtue of a decree pronounced and entered in cause of J. A. McAdams, et al., vs. Wayne and Lockie McAdams in the county court for Carroll county, Tennessee, at the December term, 1911, I will on Saturday, January 13th, 1912, at the east door of the court house in Huntingdon, Tennessee, sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder the following described tract or parcel of land to-wit: Lying and being in the Tenth civil district of Carroll county, Tenn., and bounded on the north by Mann and Edwards, east by Brewer, south by Fields and Hilliard, and west by Mann, containing about 95 acres. A more full and complete description will be given on day of sale. Said land will be sold for cash.

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It is to the interest of men of small means to consider these two ways of managing their business another year. To pitch a big crop, make it on credit, chance getting enough out of it to pay debts and possibly face Christmas with an empty pocket book. Or to undertake a small crop, buy a machine, ship us a car of sassafras a month, pay as you go and owe no man a dollar when gathering time comes. The choice is yours. Take your pick. Address, H. H. McMurtrie, McKenzie, Tenn. 12-29

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Due from Banks.....	12,098.25
Cash in Vault.....	3,521.63
Total.....	\$33,952.44

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock.....	\$12,000.00
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Total.....	\$33,952.44

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